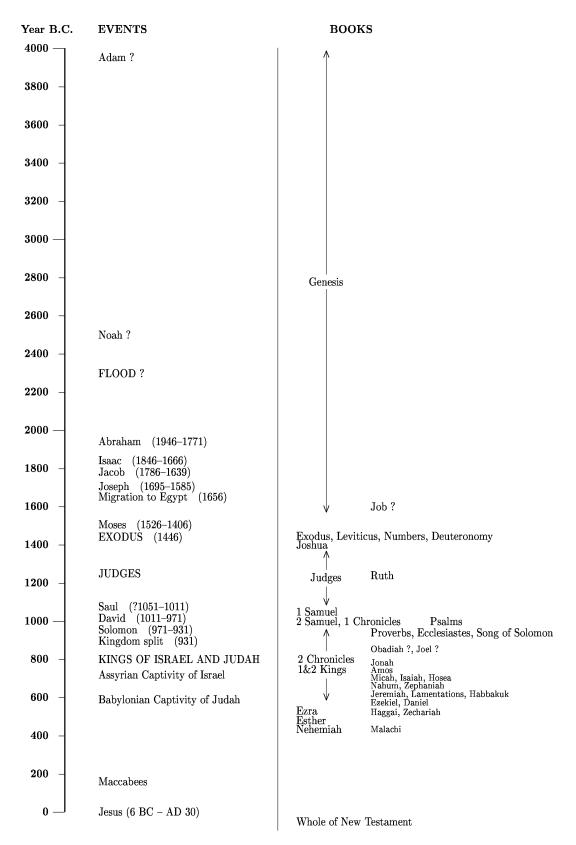
Appendix D

Bible timelines

Because the books of the Bible are arranged in sections according to the style of literature (law, history, wisdom, etc.), it can sometimes be confusing to fit the Bible events into chronological (time) order. The following table gives the books in rough chronological order. The other charts in this appendix show some important Bible events along timelines.

Early history Genesis, Job	(before 1500 B.C.)
Israel from Egypt to the promised land Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua	(1500 – 1400 B.C.)
The time of the Judges to King David Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles, Psalms	(1400 – 1000 B.C.)
King Solomon and the divided kingdom 1 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solo- mon, 2 Kings, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah	(1000 – 605 B.C.)
The captivity in Babylon Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Obadiah, Daniel, Ezekiel	(605 – 540 B.C.)
The return to Jerusalem Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah, Esther, Nehemiah, Malachi	(540 – 430 B.C.)
The life of Jesus Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	(6 B.C. – A.D. 30)
The early church Acts, Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1&2 Peter, 1,2&3 John, Jude, Revelation	(A.D. 30 – 95)



The Bible Timeline

YEAR	EVENTS	BOOKS
5 BC -	Jesus born (6) Mt 1:18-25; Lk 2:1-40 Visit by the wise men; escape to Egypt (5) Mt 2:1-18	
1 BC = AD 1 =	Return to Nazareth (3) Mt 2:19–23	
AD 5 -		
AD 10 —	Jesus visits the temple (8) Lk 2:41-52	
AD 15 -		
AD 20 —	Caiaphas high priest (18–36)	
AD 25 -	Jesus begins his ministry (Oct. 26)	Matthew Mark Luke
AD 30 —	Jesus crucified and resurrected (April 30) Pentecost (30) Acts 2 Paul accurated (22)	John
AD 35 -	Paul converted (33) Acts 9:1-22 Paul in Arabia and Damascus (33-36) Acts 9:23-25; Gal 1:17-18	Acts
AD 40 —		
AD 45 -	James the apostle beheaded (44) Acts 12:1-2 Paul's first journey (46-48) Acts 13:2 - 14:28	James ?
AD 50 —	Jerusalem council (50) Acts 15:2-29 Paul's second journey (50-52) Acts 15:40 - 18:23	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Galatians} \\ 1 \ \& \ 2 \ \text{Thessalonians} \end{array}$
AD 55 –	Paul's third journey (53–58) Acts 18:23 – 21:17	1 & 2 Corinthians
AD 60 —	Paul imprisoned in Jerusalem and Caesarea (58–60) Paul imprisoned in Rome (61–63) James the Lord's brother stoned (62)	Romans Philippians Ephesians, Colossians Philemon
AD 65 -	Jewish revolt against Rome (66) Jerusalem Christians flee Paul beheaded; Peter crucified (67/68)	1 Timothy, Titus Hebrews, 1 Peter 2 Timothy, 2 Peter, Jude
AD 70 —	Jerusalem destroyed (14 Apr. – 8 Sep. 70)	
AD 75 –	Fall of Masada (73)	
AD 80 —		
AD 85 -	Persecution under Domitian (81–96)	1, 2 & 3 John ?
AD 90 —	John exiled on Patmos (90–96) Rev 1:9	
AD 95 _	Revelation received (95/96)	Revelation

The Times of the New Testament

A.D.		Matt.	Mark	Luke	John
²⁶	Preaching of John in Bethany of Perea Jn 1:28	3:1-12	1:2-8	3:1-18	
	Jesus' baptism (Oct.) Temptation in the wilderness	3:13–17 4:1–11	1:9–11 1:12–13	3:21–23 4:1–13	
27 –	Witness of John First disciples called Wedding at Cana, then to Capernaum				1:15–37 1:38–51 2:1–12
	Trip to Jerusalem; first cleansing of temple (April) Teaches Nicodemus Preaches in Judea				2:13–22 3:1–21 3:22 – 4:3
	Leaves Judea for Galilee; talks to Samaritan woman First tour of Galilee; heals nobleman's son in Cana	4:12	1:14 1:15	4:14 4:14–15	4:3-42 4:43-54
	Moves to Capernaum to live; teaches in synagogue Call of 4 fishermen	4:13–17 4:18–22	1:16-20	4:31-32 5:1-11	
	Day of miracles Second tour of Galilee;	8:14-17 4:23-25	1:21-34 1:35-39	4:33–41 4:42–44	
	Leper cleansed Return to Capernaum; paralytic forgiven and healed	8:2-4 9:2-8	1:40-45 2:1-12	5:12-16 5:17-26	
28 –	Matthew (Levi) called	9:9–13	2:13–17	5:27-32	
	Trip to Jerusalem for Passover (April) Sabbath controversy at Capernaum	12:1-14	2:23 - 3:6	6:1-11	5:1-47
	Healing and preaching in Galilee 12 apostles chosen	12:15-21	3:7-12 3:13-19	6:12-16	
	Sermon on the mount Centurion's servant healed; widow's son raised	5:1 – 7:29 8:5–13		6:17–49 7:1–17	
	John sends his disciples Anointed by sinful woman in Capernaum	11:2-19		7:18-35 7:36-50	
	Third tour of Galilee; two active days in Galilee and Decapolis	12:22–13:52 8:18–34 9:18–34	3:20 - 5:43	8:1–3 11:14–32 8:19–56	
29 –	In synagogue at Nazareth Fourth tour of Galilee; 12 sent out	13:53–58 9:25–10:42	6:1–6 6:6–13	4:16-30 9:1-6	
	Death of John the Baptist at Machaerus Apostles return; 5000 fed near Bethsaida; walks on sea (April) Speaks in synagogue at Capernaum	14:1–12 14:13–33	6:14–29 6:30–53	9:7–9 9:10–17	6:1-21 6:22-71
	Debate about defilement Retires to Tyre and Sidon; talks to Canaanite woman	15:1–20 15:21–28	7:1–23 7:24–30		0.22-71
	Visit to Decapolis; miracles; 4000 fed In Bethsaida: leaven of Pharisees; blind man	15:29–39 16:5–12	7:32 - 8:9 8:14-26		
	Peter's confession and rebuke near Caesarea Philippi Transfiguration; epileptic boy	16:13–28 17:1–21	8:27-38 9:1-29	9:18–27 9:28–43	
	Trip to Jerusalem for Feast of Tabernacles (Oct.) Activities in Jerusalem				7:1–52 8:1–10:21
	Activities in Capernaum 70 sent out; many parables; visits Mary and Martha	17:24–18:35	9:33-50	9:46–50 10:1–17:19	
30 -	In Jerusalem for Feast of Dedication (late Dec.) Lazarus raised in Bethany; Jesus retires to Ephraim				10:22–39 11:1–54
	Final journey to Jerusalem; teaches near Samaria Teaches east of Jordan and near Jericho	19:1-20:34	10:1-52	17:11–18:14 18:15–19:10	
	The last week in Jerusalem and Bethany (early April) Appears to 11 apostles in Jerusalem and Galilee	21:1-28:15	11:1 - 16:18	19:29-24:43	12:1-20:25 20:26-21:25
	Jesus ascends to his Father from Mt. of Olives Pentecost (May)	28:16-20	16:19-20	24:44-53	
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The Times of Jesus